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1. [REDACTED] it was learned that the following shipments of ammunition arrived at the Soviet depot in the former German Air Force depot at Mockrehna between August and late October 1951: (1)

Date	Number of Railroad Cars	Cargo	Dispatching Station
August	16	undetermined	Torgau
4 October	8	105-mm artillery shells	undetermined
	12	150-mm artillery shells 75-mm AT gun shells	
11 October	13	artillery ammunition	Torgau
31 October	18	ammunition	Torgau-Sueptitz (2)

Four boxcars with infantry ammunition and 2 boxcars with cartridges and charges were coupled to the last shipment on 31 October in Mockrehna and the train was dispatched to Dolle. Members of the loading detail stated that the ammunition was to be issued to the troops at Letzling Heath. (3)

2. Colonel Zimonyev, (fnu), who, allegedly, came from Karlshorst, inspected the ammunition depot at Mockrehna on 25 October. [REDACTED] 25X1X
- both the ammunition depot at Torgau-Sueptitz and Kapen and that in Mockrehna are directly subordinate to Karlshorst. (4) Colonel Zimonyev, (fnu), used to [REDACTED] (5) The position of depot commandant at Mockrehna was still vacant. The commandant's duties were performed by Senior Lieutenant Kopilov, (fnu). (6) 25X1A

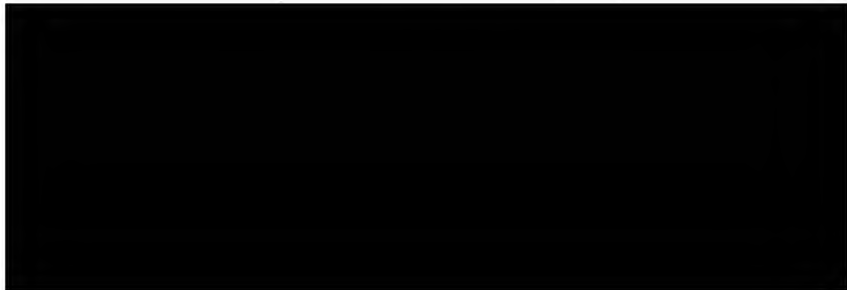
Comments.

- (1) The ammunition depot at Mockrehna is a depot for captured German ammunition.
- (2) The caliber of incoming shells indicates that the ammunition is captured German materiel. Also the ammunition depot at Torgau, which is also referred to as depot at Sueptitz, exclusively German ammunition.
- (3) It is not likely that the depot delivers ammunition to Soviet troops since the latter are not equipped with German captured guns.

The shipment was probably issued to German Volkspolizei practicing at the troop training grounds.

- (4) Colonel Zimonyev, (fnu), is reported for the first time. He probably belongs to the GCFG, Ammunition Department, at Karlshorst. The statements by source that the ammunition depots are subordinate to Karlshorst is possible and, even probable.

- 25X1C (5) [REDACTED] unit of the Third Shock Army.
ILLEGIB (6) Senior Lieutenant Kopilov, (fnu), is mentioned for the first time.



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